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BCC: Cecil Rodrigues/R3/USEPA/US
Subject: Re: Fw: Interview request from Oscar nominated and Emmy winning Director, Josh Fox

Dear Ms. Adlesic,

Regional Administrator Shawn Garvin has referred to me your March 16 email, requesting to interview Mr. Garvin about EPA's water sampling in Dimock, Pennsylvania, and asked that I reply on his behalf.

We appreciate your interest in EPA's water sampling in Dimock. As you may be aware, EPA has been in direct contact with the residents whose drinking water we have sampled. EPA has informed these residents that we are willing to explain the sampling results, together with officials from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. Given EPA's ongoing response and outreach actions in this community, we do not think it is appropriate to conduct the requested interview at this time.

Thank you.

Michael H. Kulik, Director
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From: Trish Adlesic Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
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Date: 03/16/2012 04:01 PM
Subject: Interview request from Oscar nominated and Emmy winning Director, Josh Fox

Dear Regional Administrator Garvin,

My name is Trish Adlesic, the producer of the Oscar-nominated and Emmy-winning documentary film, GASLAND. I am writing to you on behalf of Josh Fox, the director of the film, in regard to the recent EPA water test findings from the eleven homes in Dimock, Pennsylvania, whose water wells were tested for contamination from hydraulic fracturing.

We are currently in production for GASLAND Part Two, which will premiere on HBO in 2012, and we have been documenting the problems the families in Dimock, Pennsylvania have been facing to date. As you know, the first round of the EPA's water tests state that the water contamination was not high enough to pose any health threats, however the tests did confirm sodium, methane, chromium and bacteria in six of the eleven homes tested. Additionally, the tests state that arsenic was found in the drinking water of two of the homes out the eleven. All of these levels are said to be within the EPA's safe drinking water standards. We would very much like to interview you in detail regarding these findings and all future ones to be released in the coming weeks. We feel that your venerable career in working for the EPA and your contributions to high-profile environmental litigation cases, emergency response clean-ups, contaminant investigations, and public health crises makes you the ideal EPA representative to speak to these current findings.

We will welcome the opportunity to come to your office at your convenience to conduct the interview, and would be happy to send you the questions in advance. We feel it is very important to have your voice on this matter. We have great regard for the very important work the EPA does and has done regarding public health and safety and environmental concerns surrounding hydraulic fracturing.

We look forward to hearing from you or anyone else in your staff whom you think would be a good candidate to speak with us.

Our very best,

Josh Fox
Director
Trish Adlesic
Producer

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